

Bird, F.H.

[Wooster, OH]

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Mr. Howland Wood

Curator of The American Numismatic Society

New York City.

Dear Sir,

Will you be so kind as to tell me what the enclosed coins are.

I suppose that they are respectively Parthian and Persian but should like very much to have some definite information about them. The Parthian(?) coin is the only one of its kind I have seen during five years stay in Persia and seems interesting with the heads of two rulers one on each side. Do these coins have any money value and if so will you please tell me where I might be able to dispose of them.

606 Beall Ave.

Wooster Ohio

Oct 14 1919.

Very truly yours,

F. H. Bird,

Seljuks dynasty of Er Room.

Dirhem of Kaykhusro II 1236-1245 A.D.

at Kooniyeh

Phraataces and Musa

Parthian King and Queen at commencement of Christian Era.

October 18th, 1919.

Mr. T. L. Bird,
806 Beall Avenue,
Wooster, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor enclosing the two coins you found in Persia at hand. The smaller coin, which is silver though heavily encrusted with a copper deposit due to it having laid in the ground alongside of copper coins, is of Phraataces and Musa, Bactrian King and Queen who ruled about the commencement of the Christian era. The other coin is a dirhem struck at Kooniyeh of Kay Khosrow II, 1236-1245 A. D. of the Seljuke Dynasty of Ekroon. Neither of the coins have any especial value/ I doubt if the two together are worth over one dollar.

Very truly yours,

Curator.